

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Treasuries and Accounts Department – Sri K.Ramakrishna, Accounts Officer (Retd.) O/o Government of Central Press, Hyderabad – Allowed Sri V.Sattaiah, Attender to retire on Medical invalidation without obtaining approval of the State level Committee – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Imposition of punishment of withholding of 5% in pension for a period of three years – Orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in WVMP No.872 of 2007 in W.P.No.3463 of 2007 – Punishment kept in abeyance – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 3567

Dated: 30-08-2008.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.2352, Finance (Admn.I.Vig.) Department, dated 29-06-2006.
2. Hon'ble A.P.A.T. Orders in O.A.No.5347 of 2006 dated 11-12-2006 filed by Sri K.Ramakrishna, Accounts Officer (Retd.) O/o Government of Central Press, Hyderabad.
3. Hon'ble A.P. High Court Orders in WVMP No.872 of 2007 in W.P.No.872 of 2007 filed by Sri K.Ramakrishna, Accounts Officer (Retd.) O/o Government of Central Press, Hyderabad.

ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, Sri K.Ramakrishna, Accounts Officer (Retd.) O/o Government of Central Press, Hyderabad was imposed with a punishment of withholding of 5% in pension for a period of (3) years under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for his lapse in issuing retirement orders on medical invalidation of Sri V.Sattaiah, Attender without following the orders issued by the Government in G.O.Ms.No.214, G.A. (Ser.A) Department, dated 09-06-1998 read with G.O.Ms.No.570, G.A.(Ser.A) Department, dated 17-12-1998.

2. Aggrieved with the above orders, Sri K.Ramakrishna, Accounts Officer (Retd.) filed an O.A.No.5347/2006 before Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal. The Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal in their order dated 11-12-2006 set aside the orders issued in the G.O.1st read above on the ground that there is no grave misconduct or negligence on the part of the applicant Sri K.Ramakrishna, Accounts Officer (Retd.).

3. Aggrieved with the above orders of Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal in O.A.No.5342/2006, Government filed W.P.No.3463 of 2007 and W.P.M.P.No.4413 of 2007. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P. after hearing the matter admitted Writ petition and granted interim stay of operation of the order Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal as prayed for in their order dated 27-2-2007 in W.P.M.P.No.4413 of 2007 in W.P.No.3463 of 2007.

4. The Hon'ble A.P. High Court in their order dated 16-7-2008 in W.V.M.P.No. 872 of 2007 in W.P.No.3463 of 2007 has made the following order:

“We have perused the order passed by the Tribunal. The Tribunal having considered the material on record set aside the order of punishment of withholding of 5% cut in pension for a period of three years. Since, unofficial respondent has succeeded before the Tribunal, it is not desirable to continue the interim order. Hence, the interim order granted on 27-02-2007 is hereby vacated. WVMP is accordingly allowed.”

5. Government, after careful consideration of the above orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, hereby keep the orders issued in the G.O.1st in abeyance till the final orders of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.3463 of 2007.
6. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts shall take further action in the matter accordingly.
7. The G.O. is available on Internet and can be accessed at the address <http://www.goir.ap.gov.in>.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**VASUDHA MISHRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)**

To

The Individual through Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to the Chief Accounts Officer, Government Central Press, Hyderabad.

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